

D. C. MERCHANTS PLAN

"BOOSTER RIVER TRIP"

Business Men to Resume Annual Event Down Potomac, Leaving on May 8.

Business interests of Washington for the first time since the end of the world war, will resume the annual booster river trip Saturday, May 8. Final arrangements for the river outing on the steamer Three Rivers, which will "shove off" from Washington at 4 o'clock in the afternoon on May 8, were completed yesterday at a meeting of the booster committee of the Merchants and Manufacturers Association.

President Philip A. King, who presided at the meeting, named former President Joseph A. Berberich as chairman of the executive committee for the outing.

Invitations have been sent to members of the Senate committee, House District committee, the District Commissioners and the chief of police to attend.

Automobile Parade Planned.
Before embarking the Merchants' band will lead a line of automobiles carrying the merchants on a parade about the city. J. Maxson Cunningham is chairman of the committee on stunts, that will keep the guests and members of the association busy from the time they leave Washington until they return home the following morning.

Arrangements have been made to present the members and guests with elaborate souvenirs. Charles J. Waters is chairman of the committee on souvenirs for the trip. Members of the association have been asked to contribute prizes. Furnishing of "food and beverages" has been entrusted to Frank B. Fenwick. Besides the three-square-meals-a-day arrangements, Mr. Fenwick is preparing to have two or three night suppers and other diversions of a gastronomic nature.

Members of Committee.
Members of the booster committee named by President King are: Joseph A. Berberich, chairman; E. B. Adams, R. P. Andrews, Charles E. Berry, Joseph A. Burke, Charles E. Callahan, W. D. Campbell, A. C. Case, John J. Connelly, Harry Cragg, E. C. Cummings, J. Maxson Cunningham, O. J. DeMott, George S. DeNeale, J. M. Dugan, William J. Eynon, F. C. Fenwick, W. H. Fisher, M. G. Gibbs, Isaac Goldenberg, J. L. Glog, Helm, W. W. Griffith, Harry C. Grove, G. F. Hellprin, Harry L. Hoffman, M. E. Horton, Frank R. J. Jelliff, Robert Kaufman, S. Kimberley, P. V. Killian, Philip King, Henry Lansburgh, M. A. Leese, H. H. Levi, Louis Levy, A. Liebman, Morris Mayer, C. Laughlin, Meyer, John L. Newbold, H. T. Offender, George W. Pareto, J. J. Rango, E. E. Rapley, J. Edgar Robinson, William E. Russell, Charles W. Sammes, George C. Sheaffer, Albert Sigmond, M. Simon, John C. Slaven, Charles E. Smith, J. C. Smith, Anton Stephan, Joseph Strasburger, M. Sworany, William E. Thompson, Sidney West, P. W. Wilcox and Samuel Zirkin.

COL. PRESTON GUEST

OF SOUTHERN SOCIETY

Received by 1,200 When Inaugurated President of Commercial Congress.

Under the auspices of the Southern Society of Washington, Col. Preston G. Preston of Chattanooga was inaugurated as president of the Southern Commercial Congress at a reception and dance at the New Willard last night, which was attended by some 1,200 members of the society and their guests.

Dancing followed the presentation of the guests to Col. and Mrs. Preston. The program was planned to allow Dr. Clarence J. Owens, president of the Southern Society, to introduce the new president of the Commercial Congress.

In a brief address Col. Preston advocated the establishment of a department of commerce by the federal government, with a cabinet member at its head, and he solicited the aid of the women in attaining that end.

It is presumed that the real reason the women want the ballot is because the men as a class have made such poor use of the privilege, he said. "With all our boasted idealism and culture, the United States is the only nation on earth which has not a great executive department dealing with the question of education. Our only bureau of education is now one of the ill-supported bureaus of the Department of the Interior. Our bureau of public health is a minor unit in the Department of Commerce, where it has slumbered for more than one hundred years."

"At the last annual meeting of the Southern Commercial Congress, held in Savannah, a resolution was unanimously adopted that the force and organized efforts of the congress be directed in a national campaign whereby the health service of the government and the educational work be combined as one of the executive branches of the government, co-ordinate with other departments and presided over by a cabinet minister. Both of the great political parties at their conventions will be asked to incorporate this demand in their platforms."

"TAG DAY" FOR ST. JOHN'S.
College Will Be Aided Tomorrow in Annex Fund.

Tomorrow is "tag day" for St. John's College.

Students of the school, girls of Catholic schools and colleges in and near Washington, and members of the ladies' auxiliary of the college will "tag" the Washington public. A final meeting of the "tag" committee will be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon in the Dewey Hotel.

"Tag day" is being held to swell the \$150,000 building fund needed to finance an enlargement to the school. The college now is housed in a building which is inadequate to accommodate its present student body. Nearly \$50,000 of the amount needed has been collected.

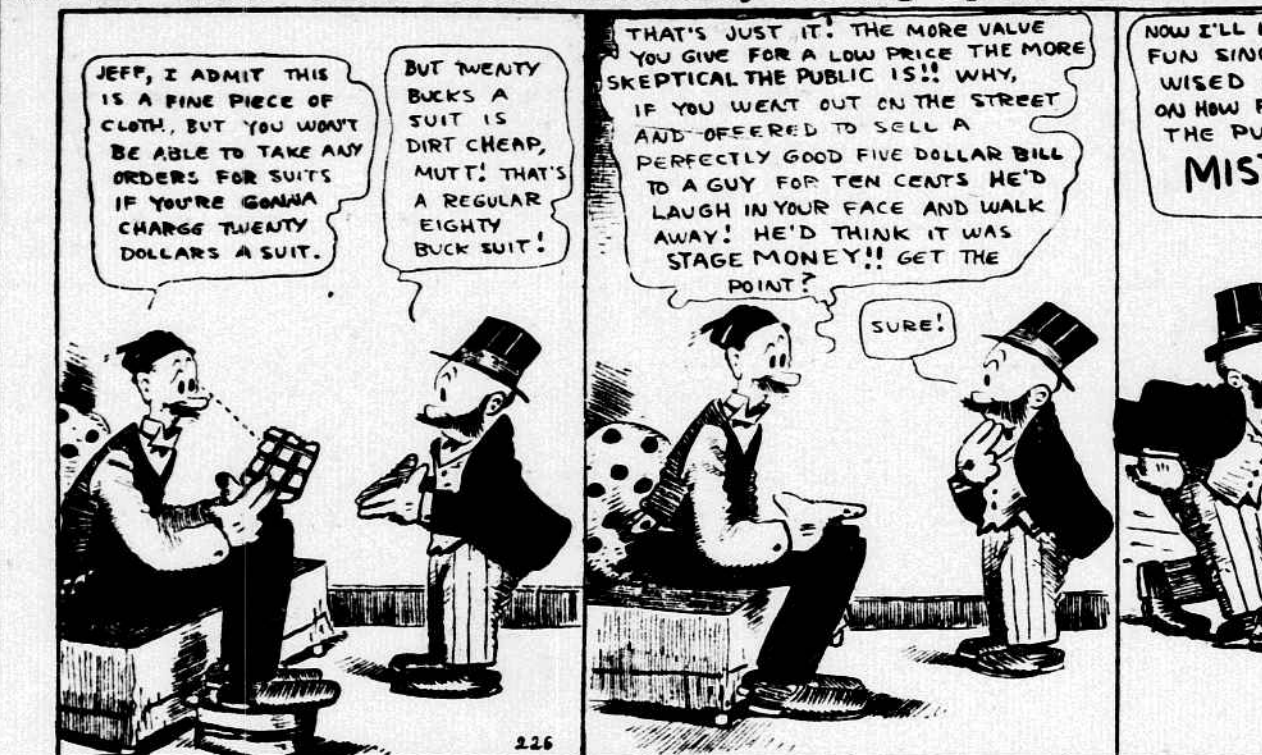
The committee in charge of "tag day" comprises Mrs. Edward J. Quinn, chairman; Mrs. A. W. Koop, Mrs. G. Rodrock, Mrs. S. M. Tucker, Mrs. S. A. Gatti, Mrs. M. C. Adamson and Mrs. Frank P. Fenwick.

See What you're going to eat.
Reading the menu French of some bill of fare is rather disappointing. Your beef as beef a la mode would be just as disappointing if served with ice cream as what would your pie a la mode served without the ice cream.

Come to the United Cafeteria, see the food, hot or cold, as the case may be, ready to be served without a moment's delay. You'll like our way better than the old method of guessing what you're to get.

United Cafeteria
1010 F St. N.W.
Home Cooking. Pleading Prices.

MUTT AND JEFF—Jeff's Gradually Picking Up an Education.



Free Air

The air we breathe is cheaper than anything there is; custodian or keeper can't say. "The price has riz!" We hear no far-fetched wheezes from profiteering gents, explaining that the breezes have gone up fifty cents. "The stock of wind's exhausted," no doubt they'd promptly say, if they should be accosted, to fix the price today. Grown tired of endless railing at things that cost me dear, I stand outdoors inhaling a lot of atmosphere. I work my ancient bellows in ecstasy and glee; no greedy, swinish fellows can charge it up to me. Oh, for the love of Peter, let's breathe it and enthrall! No corporation's meter will measure what we use. Some day they'll learn to cinch us and tax us for the air, and cops will come and pinch us if we exceed our share; but in the balmy present they hardly dare to try; the breezes, sweet and pleasant, are free to every guy. Some day you'll get your zephyr through rusty pipes, like gas, not as the care-free heifer that gambols in the grass. Some day a grim collector will climb your creaking stair, will come, a grisly specter, to tax you for the air. WALT MASON.

Claims Property, Resists Ejection.

Francis Noyes, who claims to own premises 1504 Q street northwest and occupies only one room therein, has filed suit in the District Supreme Court to prevent C. A. G. Powell, who occupies the rest of the house, from ousting him. Chief Justice McCoy has issued a rule on the tenant to show cause why he should not be prevented from evicting his landlord, subtenant.

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The Truth About Java and Mocha Coffee

A little over four years ago we decided to furnish the people of Washington with genuine JAVA and MOCHA COFFEE. "It can't be done," "There is no such coffee," "The Sultan of Turkey purchases all that is grown for his own table," "Not enough in the world to supply New York city."

These are a few of the remarks that greeted our resolution, but we had investigated and knew better. Our Mr. Swing had gained valuable information in his 42 years' practical coffee experience. From the East Indies directly off the Island of Java we obtained the genuine JAVA COFFEE and from far-off Arabia the genuine MOCHA COFFEE. Not with the idea to be in front at the first mile-post but with a determination founded upon a solid rock policy to be the victor on the "home stretch." To supply and keep on supplying the people of Washington with the finest coffees in the world.

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THIRD CONCERT RUBINSTEIN CLUB

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FRANK L. FORGE at the Piano
The program will include "Flowers Requiem," by La Forge. Presented for the first time as a concert number. Mr. La Forge at piano.
Auditorium, 13th & N. Y. Ave.
TUESDAY, 8:30, MAY 4
Tickets \$2, \$1.50, \$1.—T. Arthur Smith, 1308 G St.

Wins \$2,000 Damages.

Mrs. Margaret E. Madigan has been awarded a verdict for \$2,000 damages against the Washington Railway and Electric Company by a jury in Circuit Division 3 before Justice Siders. Mrs. Madigan was alighting from a car on Nichols avenue southeast August 8, 1918, when the vehicle was started and she was thrown to the ground. Permanent injury was alleged.

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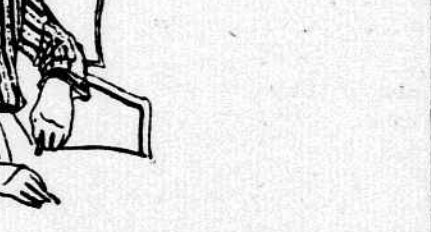
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